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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicant requests consideration of the pending claims in the above-identified patent application based on the remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** with cited articles is attached following page 17 of this paper.